



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Hantschel et al.

Assignee: Xerox Corporation

Serial No.: 10/717,803 Art Unit.: 2856

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For: "SCANNING PROBE SYSTEM WITH SPRING PROBE"

May 17, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 26, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, please amend the Claims as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | LARGE ENTITY | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | |
| Total 24 | Minus 24 | = 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 | |
| Indep. 4 | Minus 4 | = 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + \$290 = | \$0 | |
| | | | Total | | |
| | | | Addit. Fee | \$0 | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

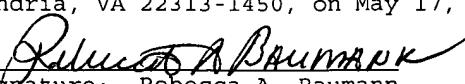

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